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1. On 1 October, the Chinese Communist Pearl River Naval Command Headquarters was instructed to expand the curriculum at the Naval Personnel Training School at Shachiao, Bocca Tigris, which is headed by CHENG King-yuan (sic), senior naval staff officer for the Central and South China Area. The curriculum was to be expanded to include training men for the Marine Corps and the "Submarine Cover Unit." This school, which has six Chinese Communist and 15 Soviet instructors, formerly trained unemployed seamen. Now the Communist Military District office has selected 250 young students for training.

2. From 9 to 12 October approximately 30 Chinese Communist motor junks, each approximately 100 tons, left Canton with ammunition and military uniforms. During the same period, 50 Chinese Communist trucks left Canton for Hsiying (110-24, 21-11) via Chiangmen with a total of 40 field artillery pieces, approximately 200 cases of ammunition and six armored cars.

3. In mid-October, the cruiser CHUNGKING, which defected to the Chinese Communists, was repaired by the Chinese Communists and made a trial run in the Chihli Gulf area. It is now anchored along the coast at Palyinshan (白銀山), in the Port Arthur area. It is under the command of a Soviet naval officer with a crew of Soviets and Chinese Communists, including 20 who defected with ships from the Chinese Nationalists.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. The equipment and supplies are probably to be sent to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam from Hsiying.

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